

Hawkeye REC

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News



Celebrating **75**
1936-2011 Years

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YOUTH IN WASHINGTON

The 54th annual Rural Electric Cooperatives' Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. brought together 1,554 high school students from across the country for five days of first-hand experience in the nation's capital. Olivia Reicks, a sophomore from Turkey Valley High School, represented Hawkeye REC. The 33 students from Iowa's electric cooperatives met with Senator Chuck Grassley (R) and Tom Harkin (D) for a brief question-and-answer session about energy issues. The students also toured several monuments, memorials, museums and historic places. Olivia is the daughter of Dean and Sandra Reicks of Lawler. Pat Boyle, Hawkeye's Director of HTC & Business Development, was one of the four chaperones on the D.C. trip this year.

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Olivia Reicks from Lawler in Washington, D.C. during the annual Youth Tour event, a week-long FREE trip sponsored by Hawkeye REC.

Open House, Ribbon Cutting & Member Appreciation Event

The Board of Directors and staff of Hawkeye REC are busy finalizing plans to host a New Headquarters Open House, Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and our Annual Member Appreciation Event sometime later this summer. Be sure to watch for more details and date in the next newsletter.

Highlights of the Event:

- ▲ We will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary with a special history display and videos.
- ▲ Drawings for the 75th Anniversary Book "Do You Remember When?"
- ▲ Elected Officials will be attending the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
- ▲ Guided tours of the new headquarters facility
- ▲ Ice Cream Treats provided for attendees

Congrats Olivia!



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Several students from Iowa were able to take a morning jog with Senator Chuck Grassley. Each of the 15 participants had an opportunity to talk with Grassley during the three-mile route in Arlington, Va. This was a new endeavor for the students this year. (Olivia is the third student from the right)



Iowa Youth Tour students